HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced by: Walorski

A RESOLUTION honoring the NorthWood High School bands.

Whereas, The NorthWood High School bands have enjoyed unequaled success over the past six years;

Whereas, Under the direction of Barry Houser, the bands have gained regional and national prominence, which led to several national performances;

Whereas, The bands have been chosen to represent Indiana in the National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, D.C. in May, 2007, and appear in the 74th Annual Hollywood Christmas Parade, the Disneyland Main Street Parade, and the

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Hollywood Bands at the Bowl;

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6 7 Whereas, The NorthWood bands have had the opportunity to perform with the internationally known Dallas Brass, to open for Maynard Ferguson and his Big Bop Nouveau Band, and to appear on the front cover of the JW Pepper's Sheet Music Magazine, which is distributed nationwide;

Whereas, The Red Regiment was an Indiana State School Music Association (ISSMA) state finalist in 1991, 1998, 1999, and 2003, and the bands consistently earn gold ratings in all marching, concert, and jazz ISSMA competitions; and

Whereas, The performances of the NorthWood High School bands have provided hours of musical entertainment for thousands of Hoosiers throughout the years; the band program helps students attain their highest standard of musical performance and prepares them to meet the challenges of the future: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives congratulates NorthWood High School bands on their successes and encourages the students to continue to set their goals high.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to all band members, director Barry Houser, principal David Maugel, and superintendent Joe Sabo.

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